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FOR: IOP/M, INA

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SUBJECT: MEDIA REACTION REPORTING

VANCE MIDDLE EAST MISSION:

IN AL-SAHAFI ARTICLE ENTITLED, "MIDEAST QUESTION BETWEEN  
PARTIAL AND OVER-ALL SETTLEMENT" WELL-KNOWN COMMENTATOR  
IBN KHALDOUN, SAID, "NOBODY KNOWS SO FAR, IF VANCE IS  
GOING TO MEET ARAFAT AND DISCUSS WITH HIM CORE OF PEACEFUL  
SOLUTION: RECOGNITION OF THE PLO, REGARDLESS OF THE  
TRADITIONAL U.S. POSITION OF BACKING ISRAEL AGAINST THE PLO.  
BUT, DESPITE THAT FACT AND THE STILL WIDE GAP BETWEEN ARABS  
AND ISRAELIS, THERE ARE INDICATIONS THAT U.S. AND WEST EUROPEAN  
COUNTRIES INTEND TO DEAL WITH ENTIRE PROBLEM INCLUDING THE  
PALESTINIANS WHILE STILL BOUND TO THE IDEA THAT ISRAEL SERVES  
THEIR INTERESTS BETTER IN THE AREA....WHAT NOW APPEARS TO BE  
TRUE IS THAT PRESIDENT CARTER WANTS TO ACHIEVE A COMPREHENSIVE  
LASTING SOLUTION BY BRINGING DISPUTING PARTIES FACE-TO-FACE  
AND URGING THEM TO NEGOTIATE A SOLUTION".  
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